

Welcome!

On behalf of the men and women of the 4th Infantry Division, I welcome you to our web site. Take a moment to browse around; you'll find there is something interesting for everyone.

Whether you're newly assigned to the division or merely interested in finding out more about the fourth-oldest active duty division in the Army, this site will provide you with information concerning our rich past and our current contributions to the Global War on Terrorism.

After completing a year of combat operations in Iraq, the Division returned home in April 2004. Since its return, the Division completely reset the entire formation, which included accounting for, replacing, repairing and modernizing over 71,000 pieces of equipment. Simultaneously, the Division led the way for the Army becoming the first heavy division to transform itself into modular brigade units of action with an expeditionary division headquarters. In one year we have added a 4th Brigade Combat Team (BCT), doubled the size of our aviation brigade and increased our ranks by 5,000 Soldiers.

For those Soldier's recently assigned to this great division, congratulations on your new assignment to the 4th Infantry. I would like to extend to you and your family a hearty Texas welcome. Whether you're assigned to Fort Hood or to our 3rd Brigade Combat Team at Fort Carson, CO, I can assure that you're joining a proud organization with a rich heritage. The Division has a great reputation and shares a long and distinguished history that includes combat in four wars, earning 21 campaign streamers, and 16 Medal of Honor recipients. Today, the 4th Inf. Div. is the most lethal, modern, and deployable division in the world, prepared to conduct full-spectrum combat operations. You will become a part of our great legacy of trained and motivated Soldiers, professional officers and a non-commissioned officer corps that cares about our Soldiers and their families.

Fort Hood is located in the beautiful "hill and lake" country of Central Texas. The post is approximately 60 miles north of the capital city of Austin and 50 miles south of Waco. It is centered two hours from both Dallas and San Antonio providing a wide range of cultural activities. Fort Hood is the largest military installation in the United States, and is home to the III Corps Headquarters, 4th Infantry Division, 1st Cavalry Division, 13th COSCOM, and several non-divisional brigades.

Our 3BCT resides at Fort Carson, CO. Fort Carson, the "Mountain Post," is home to the 7th Infantry Division and is located just south of Colorado Springs at the base of the Rocky Mountains. Colorado Springs' unparalleled beauty and mild climate make it a gateway to a wide variety of outdoor activities. Fort Carson families also have easy access to the many cultural attractions of "The Springs" and the bright lights of Denver.

Our motto, "Steadfast and Loyal," reflects the professionalism and commitment embodied within each of our Soldiers. We pride ourselves in enforcing the standards,

living the Army Values and personifying the Warrior Ethos. Today the Division stands ready for our nation's call. Again, welcome. Ironhorse, "Steadfast and Loyal."
Sincerely,

JAMES D. THURMAN,
Major General, USA
Commanding